

What is claimed is:

1. A fixing assembly, comprising:
  - a fixing adapted for being mounted to a workpiece; and
  - a disc-shaped deformable piece secured to the fixing and being adapted for engaging a fastener exit of a fastener-driving tool.
2. The fixing assembly of claim 1, wherein the disc-shaped piece has a height and a width, the height being less than the width.
3. The fixing assembly of claim 1, wherein the disc-shaped piece includes a substantially flat upper surface.
4. A method of attaching a fixing to a workpiece using a fastener-driving tool of the type having a magazine containing fasteners and a firing chamber for discharging fasteners from a nosepiece of the fastener-driving tool, the method comprising:
  - providing a resilient member on the fixing;
  - securing the resilient member at the nosepiece of the tool;
  - locating the fixing on the workpiece;
  - advancing a fastener into the firing chamber; and
  - driving the fastener into the fixing, thereby securing the fixing to the workpiece.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the securing step includes frictionally engaging the resilient member to the nosepiece so as to retain the fixing thereto by frictional forces.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the securing step further includes engaging the resilient portion with an inner wall of the nosepiece.
7. The method of claim 4, wherein the providing step further includes providing an aperture in the fixing for securing a portion of the resilient member thereto.

8. A fixing assembly, comprising:
  - a fixing adapted for being mounted to a workpiece; and
  - a resilient member having a first portion secured to the fixing, and a second portion adapted for frictional engagement with a fastener-ejection portion of a fastener-driving tool, the resilient member having a width and a height wherein the ratio of the height to the width is less than unity.
9. The fixing assembly of claim 8, wherein the second portion approximates a disc.
10. The fixing assembly of claim 9, wherein the disc has a diameter that is greater than an entrance diameter of the fastener-ejection portion.
11. The fixing assembly of claim 8, wherein the fixing includes an aperture for receiving the first portion of the resilient member.
12. The fixing assembly of claim 8, wherein the fixing is a washer.